

ANNUAL REPORT  
Of The  
**Town of Grafton**  
New Hampshire



For The Fiscal Year Ending  
*December 31, 1953*



## REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

### Receipts for 1953

Cash on hand 12/31/53	\$ 98.52	
Davis fund and interest	136.71	
Burnham fund interest	97.50	
Barney and Flanders fund	61.55	
Town appropriation	150.00	
Fines for year	5.56	
	<hr/>	\$ 558.07

### Payments for 1953

Arthur Seamans, janitor	\$ 10.00	
Harold Holt, wood cut and delivered	19.00	
Hattie Barney, services, etc.	102.44	
Hattie Barney, supplies	2.14	
Elsie Williams, typing	1.00	
Public Service Co. of N.H., electricity	20.00	
National Geographic Society	5.25	
The H. M. Wilson Co., supplies	4.00	
Goodmans Bookstore	231.28	
	<hr/>	\$ 395.11
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		\$ 162.96
Less Davis Fund		136.71
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Balance on hand January 1st, 1954		\$ 26.25

CLIFTON D. DAVIS

LULA M. BENNETT

LULA H. DEAN

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Annual Report  
OF THE  
Selectmen and other Town Officers  
OF THE  
**TOWN of GRAFTON**  
NEW HAMPSHIRE

Together with the Reports of the Road  
Agent and the School District;  
also the Vital Statistics.

FOR THE  
Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

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The Reporter Press  
Canaan, New Hampshire

# Town Officers

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TOWN CLERK Clifton D. Davis

TREASURER Bernice B. Brown

## SELECTMEN

A. Stuart Gage C. Lawrence Gove

Clinton S. Williams

TAX COLLECTOR Grover W. Braley

## SUPERVISORS OF CHECK LIST

Carl N. Howe Roger E. Martin Stanley W. Phillips

## TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

A. Stuart Gage William Matthews Morris F. Braley

## AUDITORS

Elsie F. Williams Lula H. Dean

## CONSTABLES

Ephraim S. Hunt Fred Littlefield

FOREST FIRE WARDEN C. Lawrence Gove

## DEPUTY FIRE WARDENS

Ephraim S. Hunt A. Stuart Gage

Richard F. Williams

HEALTH OFFICER Wendell S. Brown

ROAD AGENT Charles N. Hogue

MODERATOR A. Stuart Gage

REPRESENTATIVE Elsie F. Williams

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Clifton D. Davis Lula M. Bennett Lula H. Dean

## FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Donald S. Fowler Clifton D. Davis A. Stuart Gage

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT Leslie E. Seamans

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Grafton in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Grafton on Tuesday, the 9th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To hear the report of the Budget Committee and act thereon.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to make short term loans in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of maintaining Highways and Bridges, including the amount of one-fourth of one per cent.

6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purpose of cutting bushes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by Tax Collector's deed.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$700.00 to continue street lighting.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 for tractor repairs.

10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$25.00 for the care of the Common at Grafton Center.

11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$798.23 and thereby receive \$5,321.52 from the State for Town Road Aid.

12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the control of White Pine Blister Rust in cooperation with the Forestry and Recreation Department for the current year.

13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$950.00 plus interest for payment of long term Truck note.

14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the observance of Old Home Day.

15. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$125.00 in addition to the \$275.00 raised last year for painting of Town Hall.

16. To see if the Town will raise \$100.00 toward completion of the new Cemetery.

17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer, dispose and give title to lots in the new Cemetery or take any other action thereto.

18. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for purchase of culverts.

19. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Williams Hill Road to foot of Livingston Hill.

20. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in this town?

21. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$1000.00 from the estate of Annie J. Valia, the income to be used for the care of the Walter J. Valia lot in Grafton Center Cemetery.

22. To see if the Town will vote to accept a Trust Fund of \$200.00 from Laura E. and A. Stuart Gage, the income to be used for perpetual care of the Fred Gage



and Canstant Bucklin cemetery lots in Grafton Center Cemetery.

23. To take any vote or transact any further business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 20th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-four.

A. STUART GAGE  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS  
Selectmen of Grafton

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

A. STUART GAGE  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS  
Selectmen of Grafton

# COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953

Title of Appropriation	Appro.	Receipts	Total Available	Expend.	Bal.	Over-draft
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00	\$	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 876.05	\$ 223.95	
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00		500.00	533.65		\$ 33.65
Election and Registration	110.00		110.00	96.30	13.70	
Auto Permits	110.00		110.00	118.00		8.00
Town Hall and Observation Post	200.00		200.00	177.23	22.77	
Police Department	100.00		100.00	214.21		114.21
Fire Department	175.00		175.00	154.00	21.00	
Forest Fires	125.00	17.97	142.97	109.74	33.23	
Blister Rust	400.00	.30	400.30	400.00	.30	
Health Department	20.00		20.00	10.00	10.00	
Vital Statistics	20.00		20.00	23.00		3.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00		400.00	180.60	219.40	
Town Highway Maintenance	2,299.48	3,370.52	5,600.00	6,162.67		562.67
Culverts	400.00	137.67	537.67	402.68	134.99	
Tractor Repairs	600.00		600.00	281.72	318.28	
General Expense Highway Dept.	150.00	14.82	164.82	99.34	65.48	
Street Lighting	700.00		700.00	626.50	73.50	
Library	190.00		190.00	150.00	40.00	
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,441.33		241.33
Town Poor	800.00		800.00	676.62	123.38	
Memorial Day	15.00		15.00	15.00		

Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00		
Commons	25.00	25.00	2.00	23.00	
Cemeteries	230.00	230.00	190.00	40.00	
Interest	85.00	85.00	104.11		19.11
New Equipment	3,400.00	3,400.00	3,100.00	300.00	
Town Road Aid	806.46	807.67	809.50		1.83
Town Dump	25.00	25.00	27.50		2.50
County Tax	1,482.20	1,482.20	1,482.20		
Payment on Principal of Debt	1,400.00	1,400.00	1,400.00		
Total	<u>\$19,048.14</u>	<u>\$3,542.49</u>	<u>\$22,590.63</u>	<u>\$1,662.98</u>	<u>\$986.30</u>
				986.30	
				<u>\$676.68</u>	
	Net Unexpended	Balance of Appropriations			

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the En  
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Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expenditur

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 85.45	\$ 188.90	\$ 94.45
Railroad Tax	473.62	469.44	469.44
Savings Bank Tax	109.50	121.06	121.06
Class V Gas Tax	2,640.80	3,370.52	3,370.52
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,817.97	1,684.50	1,684.50
For Fighting Forest Fires		56.99	
Town Road Aid		1.21	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	397.20	697.10	400.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	250.00	249.45	250.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing fees	5.00	16.00	15.00
Interest Received on Taxes	55.00	37.18	25.00
Income of Departments:			
Highway, including rental of equipment	75.00	83.00	75.00
Motor Vehicle Permits fees	1,150.00	1,393.88	1,150.00
Sale of Town Property	50.00		
Amt. Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:			
Truck Notes	1,900.00	1,900.00	
Cash Surplus	2,275.00	2,275.00	2,000.00
From Local Taxes Other than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2	400.00	400.00	400.00
Total Revenues from All Sources			
Except Property Taxes	\$11,684.54	\$12,944.23	\$10,054.97
Amt. to be Raised by Property Taxes			6,829.26
Exclusive of County and School Taxes			16,884.23

# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year, January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954

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Purposes of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Prev. Yr. 1953	Appros. Rec'm by Bud. Com. 1954
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00	\$ 876.05	\$ 1,100.00
Town Officers' Expenses	500.00	533.65	550.00
Election and Registration Expenses	110.00	96.30	330.00
Auto Permits	110.00	118.00	118.00
Expenses Town Hall and other Town Bldgs.	200.00	177.23	300.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	100.00	214.21	100.00
Fire Department—\$175.00; Forest, \$125.00	300.00	263.74	300.00
Blister Rust	400.00	400.00	400.00
Health:			
Health Department	20.00	10.00	20.00
Vital Statistics	20.00	23.00	20.00
Town Dump	25.00	27.50	25.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Culverts	400.00	402.68	400.00
Town Maintenance—Summer and Winter	5,600.00	6,162.67	5,600.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00	180.60	400.00
Street Lighting	700.00	626.50	700.00
Gen. Expenses of Highway Department	150.00	99.34	150.00
Town Road Aid	806.46	809.50	798.23
Tractor Repairs	600.00	281.72	600.00
Libraries	190.00	150.00	150.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	800.00	676.62	800.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00	3,441.33	3,500.00
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day	15.00	15.00	15.00
Old Home Day	50.00	50.00	50.00
Parks	25.00	2.00	25.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	230.00	190.00	330.00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	60.00	61.80	60.00
On long term notes	25.00	42.31	43.00

(Expenses carried to page 11.)

# BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

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Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1953	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1953	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1954
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# GRAFTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

uing Year, January 1, 1954, to December 31, 1954

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Purpose of Expenditures	Appro. Previous Year 1953	Actual Expend. Previous Year 1953	Estimat. Expend. Ensuing Year 1954
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(Expenses brought from page 9.)

Highways and Bridges:			
New Equipment	3,400.00	3,100.00	
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes	1,400.00	1,400.00	950.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$20,936.46	\$20,431.75	\$16,884.23

GROVER W. BRALEY

LESTER W. BARNEY

MORRIS F. BRALEY

NATALIE E. BROWN

A. STUART GAGE

Budget Committee





**Financial Report**  
**of the**  
**TOWN OF GRAFTON**  
**IN GRAFTON COUNTY**  
**for the**  
**Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1953**

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**Certificate**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.  
January 1, 1954.

A. STUART GAGE,  
C. LAWRENCE GOVE,  
CLINTON S. WILLIAMS,  
Selectmen  
BERNICE B. BROWN,  
Treasurer

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Balance****Assets**

Cash:		
In hands of Treasurer	\$12,879.64	
In hands of Officials	2.09	
	<hr/>	\$12,881.73
Accounts Due to the Town—		
Due from the State:		
(b) Bounties	\$ 162.00	
(c) Acct. Corbin Park Fire	1,066.71	
	<hr/>	1,228.71
Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on acct of)		
(a) Levy of 1953	\$515.49	
(b) Levy of 1952	161.01	
(c) Levy of 1951	237.49	
	<hr/>	913.99
Uncollected Taxes:		
(a) Levy of 1953	\$163.57	
(c) Levy of 1951	16.11	
(d) Previous Years	26.79	
(e) State Head Taxes—Levy 1953	85.00	
	<hr/>	291.47
Total Assets		<hr/> \$15,315.90
Grand Total		<hr/> \$15,315.90
Net Surplus, December 31, 1952	\$5,158.41	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1953	4,148.59	
Decrease of Surplus	1,009.82	

# Sheet                      Ending December 31, 1953

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## Liabilities

### Accounts Owed by the Town:

New Cemetery	\$304.80
Culverts	134.99
Kilton Pond Dam	46.52
New Equipment (Fire)	47.16
Library Book Cases	40.00
Painting Town Hall	275.00

### Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1953	
(Uncollected—\$85) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$309.58)	394.58

### Due to School Districts:

Balance of Appropriation	7,982.26	
	<hr/>	9,267.31

Due Wallace H. Williams,	
Veterans Exemption	42.00

### Long Term Notes Outstanding:

National State Capital Bank (truck)	950.00	
National State Capital Bank (truck)	950.00	
	<hr/>	1,900.00

Total Liabilities	\$11,167.31
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	4,148.59

Grand Total	<hr/> \$15,315.90
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# Town of Grafton, N. H.      Receipts and

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## Receipts

### CURRENT REVENUE

#### From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes, 1953	\$28,510.44
Poll Taxes—Regular at \$2, 1953	382.00
Yield Taxes, 1953	564.42
State Head Taxes at \$5, 1953	1,150.00

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Total Current Year's Taxes Collected and remitted	\$30,606.86
Poll Taxes—Prev. Years, Reg. at \$2	18.00
State Head Taxes at \$5—Prev. Years	65.00
Interest received on Taxes	37.18
Penalties on State Head Taxes	24.00
Tax sales redeemed	559.90

#### From State:

(a) For Town Road Aid	1.21
(b) For Class V Highway maintenance	3,370.52
Interest and dividend tax	188.90
Railroad Tax	469.44
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	121.06
Reimbursement a/c Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,120.08
Fighting forest fires	729.12
Bounties	55.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Asst.	697.10
	<hr/> 6,752.43

#### From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	\$ 249.45
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(Receipts carried to page 18)

**Payments****December 31, 1953****Payments****CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES**

## General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$876.05	
Town officers' expenses	533.65	
Election and registration expenses	96.30	
Auto Permits	118.00	
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	177.23	
	<hr/>	\$1,801.23

## Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$214.21	
Fire Department, incl. forest fires	263.74	
Blister Rust and care of trees	400.00	
Bounties	162.00	
Collecting Head taxes	35.35	
	<hr/>	\$1,075.30

## Health:

Health Department	10.00	
Vital statistics	23.00	
Town dump	27.50	
	<hr/>	60.50

## Highways and Bridges:

Cutting bushes	\$ 180.60	
Town Road Aid	809.50	
Town Maintenance—		
Summer—	\$4,402.68	
Winter—	1,759.99	
	<hr/>	6,162.67
Street lighting	626.50	
Gen. expenses of Highway Dept.	99.34	
Tractor repairs	281.72	
	<hr/>	8,160.33

( Payments carried to page 19.)

**Town of Grafton, N. H.****Receipts**

(Receipts brought from page 16.)

Business licenses, permits and filing fees	16.00	
Rent of town property	83.00	
Registration of Motor Vehicles—		
1952 Permits	14.36	
1953 Permits	1,379.52	
		<hr/> 1,742.33
Total Current Revenue Receipts		<hr/> \$38,805.70
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	\$5,938.20	
Long term notes during year	1,900.00	
Insurance adjustments	14.82	
Refunds	10.30	
Gifts	50.00	
New Trust Funds—		
Received during year	200.00	
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue		8,113.32
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Total Receipts from All Sources		47,919.02
Cash on hand January 1, 1953		12,033.18
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Grand Total		\$59,952.20

# Payments December 31, 1933

(Payments brought from page 17.)

Libraries:		150.00
Public Welfare:		
Old Age Assistance	\$3,441.33	
Town poor	676.62	
	<hr/>	4,117.95
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day	\$15.00	
Old Home Day	50.00	
	<hr/>	65.00
Recreation:		
Parks		2.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Cemeteries		190.00
Unclassified:		
Taxes bought by town	\$ 515.49	
Corbin Park fire	1,738.84	
	<hr/>	2,254.33
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses		\$17,876.64
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$61.80	
Paid on long term notes	42.31	
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Total Interest Payments		104.11
Outlay for New Construction, Equip- ment and Permanent Improvements:		
Culverts	\$402.68	
New equipment—Highway	3,100.00	
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Total Outlay Payments		\$3,502.68

(Payments carried to page 21.)

**Town of Grafton, N. H.      Receipts and**

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# **Payments**

## **December 31, 1953**

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(Payments brought from page 19.)

### Indebtedness:

Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$5,938.20	
Payments on long term notes	1,400.00	
Payments to trustees of Trust Funds (new funds)	200.00	
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		7,538.20

### Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid	
State Treas. (1953 taxes)	\$856.92
State Treas. (Prev. years)	928.38
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	\$1,785.30
Taxes paid to County	1,482.20
Payments to School Districts—	
1952 Tax	\$5,282.43
1953 Tax	9,500.00
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	14,783.43

Total Payments to Other Gov. Divisions	<hr/>	18,050.93
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Total Payments for all Purposes	<hr/>	\$47,072.56
Cash on hand December 31, 1953		12,879.64

Grand Total	<hr/>	\$59,952.20
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### Schedule of Town Property

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and Equipment	105.00
Libraries, Lands and Buildings	4,750.00
Furniture and Equipment	200.00
Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	1,075.00
Equipment	1,600.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,550.00
Equipment	11,000.00
Materials and supplies	300.00
Town Safe	50.00
Kilton Pond Dam and flowage	4,000.00
Schools, Lands, and Buildings	4,200.00
Equipment	780.00
New Cemetery	200.00

#### All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds

Former Owner	Description	Value
Sargent, Geo. H.,	mining right on Banks land	\$ 25.00
Leach, Sarah, Est.,	mining right on Banks land	25.00
Poor, Charles, 16 a.,	mining right near Jump-off	
so-called and 2 a.,	land adjoining Almon	
Barney's		25.00
Kenney & Kraft, 100 a.,	mining right on La	
Plant farm		25.00
Sargent, John G., 35 a.,	Hazelton lot	70.00
Gallagher, Joseph T., 15 a.,	Smith quarry right	25.00
Abbott, Dorothy, 7½ a.,	woodland	25.00
William Leslie Heirs, 50 a.,	mining right on	
George Heath farm		25.00
Brown, James P., 1 a.	lot	15.00
Duhrels, Sophia, 340 a.,	mining right on Alvah	
Stevens land		50.00
Edward Gaudette, 25 a.,	Nixon lot	50.00
Edward Gaudette, 50 a.,	Hoyt swamp lot	100.00

## Inventory of the Town of Grafton, April 1, 1953

Land and Buildings	\$572,092
Electric Plants	32,115
Horses 23	1,950
Cows 66	7,105
Neat Stock 56	5,080
Sheep 25	300
Fowl 7500	9,325
Portable Mills 2	2,650
Wood and Lumber	39,264
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks, 15	1,940
Stock in Trade	18,354
Mills and Machinery	15,000

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Total Valuation before Exemptions	\$705,175
Less Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind	23,305

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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed \$681,870

Soldiers and Wives Exempt from Taxation and  
Exemptions to Blind

Aldrich, Edgar F., Jr.	\$1,000
Cady, William	770
Church, George	1,000
Dimond, Alice	350
Dukette, Earl	1,000
Finley, Philip and Mary	1,000
Gill, John A.	200
Gleason, Archie L.	1,000
Hilyard, Theodore R.	1,000
Hogue, Charles N.	1,000
Hogue, Nelson J.	1,000
Hollenbeck, Charles	1,000
Howe, Florence L.	400
Jackson, Ralph J.	500
Morse, Edwin E.	1,000

Patterson, John J.	1,000
Pratt, William B.	1,000
Provost, Ernest J.	850
Price, Frank, Heirs	520
Phillips, Stanley W .	1,000
Rhoades, William S. and Ethelyn R.	2,000
Rounseville, A. H.	1,000
Scales, Ruel B.	1,000
Watson, William and Mary	1,000
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 \$22,305

Lovering, James E. (Blind)	1,000
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Total Exemptions	\$23,305
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#### Appropriations

Town Officers' Salaries	\$1,100.00
Town Officers' Expense	500.00
Election and Registration	110.00
Auto Permits	110.00
Town Hall and other Town Buildings	200.00
Police Department	100.00
Fire Department	175.00
Forest Fires	125.00
White Pine Blister Rust	400.00
Health Department	20.00
Town Dump	25.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Tractor Repairs	600.00
Town Road Aid	806.46
Town Maintenance	5,600.00
General Expense Highway Department	150.00
Cutting Bushes	400.00
New Equipment	3,400.00
Culverts	400.00
Street Lighting	700.00

Libraries	190.00
Old Age Assistance	3,200.00
Town Poor	800.00
Memorial Day, \$15; Old Home Day, \$50	65.00
Parks	25.00
Cemeteries	230.00
Payments on Debt	1,425.00
Interest	60.00
County Tax	1,482.20
School Tax	17,482.26
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$39,900.92

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividend Tax	\$ 85.45	
Railroad Tax	473.62	
Savings Bank Tax	109.51	
Class V Road Gas Tax	2,640.80	
Reimbursement acct., Exemption		
Growing Wood and Timber	1,817.97	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,150.00	
Dog Licenses	250.00	
Business Licenses and permits	5.00	
Rent of Town Property	75.00	
Interest on Taxes	55.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	50.00	
Cash Surplus	2,275.00	
Old Age Assistance	397.20	
Long Term Notes	1,900.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits	11,284.55	
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	\$28,616.37	
Plus Overlay	422.17	
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation	\$29,038.54	

Less Polls, 200 at \$2	400.00
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Amount to be raised by Property Tax	
on which tax rate is computed	\$28,638.54

**Taxes Committed to Collector**

Property Taxes	\$28,638.54	
Poll Taxes at \$2	400.00	
	<hr/>	29,038.54

Tax Rate, \$4.20

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**

**Summary of Warrant, Property, Poll and Yield Taxes.**

Levy of 1953

Taxes Committed to Collector:

DR.

Property taxes	\$28,638.54	
Property Yield taxes	697.89	
Poll taxes	400.00	
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Total Warrants		\$29,736.43
Added Taxes:		
Poll Taxes	\$10.00	
Interest collected	6.41	
	<hr/>	16.41
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Total Debits		\$29,752.84

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Property taxes	\$28,510.44
Property Yield taxes	564.42
Poll taxes	382.00
Interest collected	6.41

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$ 2.10
Property Yield taxes	133.47

Poll taxes	28.00
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Total Credits	\$29,752.84

**Summary of Warrant, State Head Tax  
Levy of 1953**

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:	
Original Warrant	\$1,215.00
Added taxes	20.00
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Total Commitments	\$1,235.00
Penalties collected	16.50
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Total Debits	\$1,251.50

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:	
Head taxes	\$1,150.00
Penalties	16.50
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	1,166.50
Uncollected head taxes as per Collector's list	85.00
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Total Credits	\$1,251.50

**Uncollected Head Taxes for 1953**

Paid after January 1, 1954	\$5.00
Paid after January 1, 1954	* 5.00
Albert Belloir	5.00
Arthur Brooks	5.00
Cecelia Brooks	5.00
Eugenia Doe	5.00
John A. Gill	5.00
Gertrude Gill	5.00
Albert Hill	5.00
Cora Hill	5.00
Verne Hines	5.00

Paid after January 1, 1954	5.00	
William Kegy	5.00	
Paid after January 1, 1954	5.00	
Herman Sturtevant	5.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	5.00	
Ada Sleeper	5.00	
	<hr/>	\$85.00

**Levy of 1952**

Uncollected as of Jan. 1, 1953:

Property	\$ 7.84
Property Yield taxes	14.27
Poll taxes	28.00
Interest collected fiscal year	.41

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$50.52
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During

Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1953:

Poll taxes	\$16.00
Poll taxes abated	8.00
Interest collected during year	.41

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property taxes	\$ 7.84
Property Yield taxes	14.27
Poll taxes	4.00

Total Credits	<hr/>	\$50.52
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**State Head Taxes, 1952**

Uncollected Head taxes as per Collector's list

	\$65.00
Added taxes	10.00
Penalties collected	6.50

Total Debits	<hr/>	\$81.50
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CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$55.00
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Abatements	20.00	
Penalties	6.50	
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Total Credits		81.50
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<b>Levy of 1951</b>		
Uncollected Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$5.96	
Poll taxes	4.00	
Yield taxes	6.15	
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Total Uncollected Taxes		\$16.11
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<b>State Head Taxes, 1951</b>		
DR.		
Uncollected Head taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties collected	1.00	
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Total Debits		\$11.00
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CR.		
Remittances to Treasurer:		
Head taxes	\$10.00	
Penalties	1.00	
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Total Credits		11.00
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<b>Levy of 1950</b>		
Uncollected poll taxes		2.00
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<b>Levy of 1949</b>		
Uncollected poll taxes		2.00
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<b>Levy of 1948</b>		
Uncollected poll taxes		44.00
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<b>Levy of 1947</b>		
Uncollected property taxes	\$ .95	
Uncollected polls	8.00	
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Total Uncollected		\$8.95
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<b>Levy of 1945</b>		
Uncollected poll tax		1.00

Uncollected special poll	3.00	
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Total Uncollected		4.00
Uncollected Previous Years' Property and Poll Taxes		26.79
<b>Tax Sales Redeemed During 1953</b>		
Property taxes	\$559.90	
Interest collected	30.36	
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Paid Treasurer		590.26
<b>Uncollected Taxes from 1936 to 1954</b>		
1936 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	\$4.00	
1938 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	5.98	
1939 Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.81	
	<hr/>	14.79
<b>1940</b>		
Cora Hill	\$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
	<hr/>	6.00
<b>1941</b>		
Cora Hill	\$2.00	
Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Morse	4.00	
	<hr/>	6.00
<b>1945</b>		
Ada Sleeper		4.00
<b>1947</b>		
Rollie Morse	\$ 2.95	
Ida Morse	2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper	2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
	<hr/>	8.95
<b>1948</b>		
Lee V. Sleeper	\$2.00	
Ada Sleeper	2.00	
	<hr/>	4.00
<b>1949</b>		
Ada Sleeper		2.00

	1950		
Ada Sleeper			2.00
	1951		
Lee V. Sleeper		\$2.00	
Ada Sleeper		2.00	
		<hr/>	4.00
	1952		
Albert L. Doe		\$7.84	
Lee V. Sleeper		2.00	
Ada Sleeper		2.00	
		<hr/>	11.84
	1953		
Paid after January 1, 1954		\$2.00	
Paid After January 1, 1954		2.00	
Albert Belloir		2.00	
Arthur J. Brooks		2.00	
Cecelia Brooks		2.00	
Eugenia Doe		2.00	
Gertrude Gill		2.00	
Paid after January 1, 1954		2.00	
Albert Hill		2.00	
Cora Hill		2.00	
Paid after January 1, 1954		4.10	
Herman Sturtevant		2.00	
Ada Sleeper		2.00	
Lee V. Sleeper		2.00	
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Total			\$30.10
	1951 Yield..Taxes		
Patrick Dukette		\$4.65	
Irving Smart		1.50	
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Total			6.15
	1952 Yield Taxes		
John Gill			14.27

## 1953 Yield Taxes

John C. Colburn	\$ 1.90	
Enfield Box Co.	25.20	
John A. and Gertrude Gill	9.32	
Everett Heath	5.69	
Earl A. Robinson	91.37	
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Total		133.48

I hereby certify that the above list showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1953 on account of Tax Levies of 1936, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1945, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952 and 1953 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GROVER W. BRALEY,  
Collector.

## Summary of Tax Sales Account as of December 31, 1953

DR.

	1953	1952	1951	1950
Taxes sold to Town during current fis- cal year	\$515.49			
Balance of unredeemed taxes Jan. 1, 1953		\$581.75	\$ 344.46	\$ 23.83
Expenses after sale, Dec. 31, 1952		8.36		
Interest collected after sale		11.35	13.93	5.08
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	\$515.49	\$601.46	\$358.39	\$28.91

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Remittances to Treas- urer during year	\$440.45	\$120.90	\$28.91
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Unredeemed taxes at end of year	\$515.49	161.01	237.49	
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	\$515.49	\$601.46	\$358.39	\$28.91
<b>Unredeemed Taxes from Tax Sales on Account of</b>				
<b>Levies of</b>				
	1953	1952	1951	
Austin, Jasper D.			\$47.57	
Berry, Maud C. and Earl J.	\$ 84.55			
Duefield, Harold	19.59			
Littlefield, Fred			19.24	
Morse, Lizzie	67.79	\$61.29		
Morse, Rollie	47.87	45.90	47.00	
Patterson, John J.	23.49			
Sulloway, G. W. and L. I.	182.48			
Sulloway, G. W. and L. L.	2.17			
Sulloway, G. W. and L. L.	2.17			
Sulloway, G. W. and L. L.	6.39			
Sulloway, G. W. and L. L.	78.99			
Warcup, Ray		24.85		
Parks, Phillip and Dorothy		28.97		
Russell, George A.			62.67	
Timm, Vera A.			49.86	
Timm, Vera A.			11.15	
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	\$515.49	\$161.01	\$237.49	

### **TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT**

Cash on hand, January, 1953	12,033.18
Received from Selectmen:	
Trust Fund	\$200.00
Brundage gift	50.00
Plowing driveways	83.00
Refund, Forest fire	17.97
Rebate, Tractor insurance	14.82
Refund, Head taxes	10.00
Refund, TRA	1.21

Refund, Pine Blister	.30	
Pistol permits	9.00	
	<hr/>	\$386.30
Received from Town Clerk:		
Auto permits	\$1,400.88	
Dog taxes	249.45	
Filing fees	7.00	
	<hr/>	1,657.33
Received from National State		
Capital Bank:		
Long term note	\$1,900.00	
Short term note	5,938.20	
	<hr/>	7,838.20
From the State:		
Class V Highways	\$3,370.52	
Interest and Dividend tax	85.45	
Railroad tax	469.44	
Savings Bank tax	121.06	
Bounties	55.00	
Interest and Dividend tax, 1952	103.45	
Refund, Old Age Assistance	699.10	
Reimbursement, Timber tax	1,120.08	
Reimbursement, Corbin fire	711.15	
	<hr/>	6,726.25
Received from Tax Collector		
Current Taxes:		
Property taxes	\$28,510.44	
Polls	382.00	
Timber taxes	564.42	
Head taxes	1,150.00	
Head tax penalties	16.50	
Interest and costs	6.41	
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Total of Current Taxes		30,629.77
Previous Taxes:		
Polls	18.00	
Head taxes and penalties	72.50	

Interest and costs	30.77	
Tax sales redeemed	559.90	
	<hr/>	681.17
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Total Receipts		\$59,952.20
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid		47,072.56
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Cash on hand, January 1, 1954		\$12,879.64
BERNICE B. BROWN, Treasurer.		

### **TOWN CLERK'S REPORT FOR 1953**

Dog Tax:		
82 Males	\$162.85	
19 Females	95.00	
1 Kennel	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$269.85
Less Clerk's fee		20.40
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		\$249.45
Auto Permits	\$1,393.88	
Town Officers filing	7.00	
	<hr/>	1,400.88
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Paid to Town Treasurer		\$1,650.33
Respectfully submitted,		
CLIFTON D. DAVIS,		
Town Clerk		

### **REPORT OF LIBRARIAN** **Year Ending December 31, 1953**

Total Circulation	2023
Fiction	641
Non-fiction	646
Juvenile	736
Fines collected — \$5.56	

A nice selection of magazines is available to our readers. New books come in each month. A total of

92 books were added to our shelves through the year.

New book stacks are now nearly finished which are badly needed to take care of the overcrowded shelves.

Library hours, 2 to 4 Wednesday and Saturday;  
7 to 8 Wednesday evening.

HATTIE E. BARNEY, Librarian.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Town Officers' Salaries

Paid Natalie Brown, Auditor	\$ 21.60
Elsie F. Williams, Auditor	21.60
C. L. Gove, Selectman	154.80
Clifton D. Davis, Town Clerk	100.00
Bernice B. Brown, Treasurer	95.00
A. S. Gage, Selectman	175.65
C. S. Williams, Selectman	122.40
Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	175.00
C. L. Gove, Fire Warden	10.00
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	\$876.05

### Town Officers' Expense

Paid Assoc. of N. H. Assessors, dues	\$ 3.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., supplies	31.80
The Reporter Press, printing town reports	297.75
The U. S. Auto and Truck Guide	7.00
Edson C. Eastman Co. Inc., dog tags	9.75
Elsie F. Williams, typing	5.00
Anna D. Proctor, transfers	.10
Mildred S. Braley, officers' bonds	102.10
F. J. Shores, Register of Deeds, transfers	11.27
Branham Publishing Co., auto book	6.12
New Hampshire Tax Collectors Assoc., dues	3.00
Charles R. Hardy, Treas.,	
Town Clerk's dues	2.00
A. S. Gage, expense	13.57
C. L. Gove, expense	7.18
Bernice B. Brown, expense	1.38



Clifton D. Davis, expense	3.00
Grover W. Braley, postage and supplies	19.63

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Elsie F. Williams, copying Inventory	10.00
	<b>\$533.65</b>

#### **Election and Registration**

Paid Carl N. Howe, Supervisor	\$24.40
Roger E. Martin, Supervisor	14.40
Stanley Phillips, Supervisor	10.80
The Enterprise Press	10.70
E. S. Hunt, guarding rail	7.20
A. S. Gage, Moderator	7.20
Donald S. Fowler, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Frank R. Dean, Ballot Clerk	7.20
Grover W. Braley, Ballot Clerk	7.20
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	<b>\$96.30</b>

#### **Auto Permits**

Paid Clifton D. Davis	\$118.00
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#### **Town Hall and Observation Post**

Paid Public Service Co., of N. H., lights	\$45.04
N. E. Tel & Tel., telephone at Observation Post	37.91
Roger E. Martin, Janitor	31.64
Mildred S. Braley, Ins. on Town Hall	62.64
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	<b>\$177.23</b>

#### **Police Department**

Paid E. S. Hunt, Constable	\$131.75
E. S. Hunt, expense	61.56
E. S. Hunt, serving dog warrant	7.00
Fred Littlefield, Constable	7.90
Fred Littlefield, serving dog warrant	6.00
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	<b>\$214.21</b>

#### **Fire Department**

Paid Frank K. Clarke, Firemen's Insurance	\$105.00
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Mildred S. Braley, Insurance on Truck	49.00
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	\$154.00
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#### Forest Fires

Paid C. L. Gove, Torstenson fire	\$62.24
C. L. Gove, expense to Fire Meeting	9.20
C. L. Gove, Tewksbury Pond fire	13.98
C. L. Gove, Davis fire	16.04
C. L. Gove, posting signs	8.28

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	\$109.74
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#### Corbin Park Fire

Paid C. L. Gove, Forest Fire Warden	\$1,738.84
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#### Blister Rust

Paid William H. Messeck, Jr., State Forester, 1953 Appropriation	\$400.00
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#### Health Department

Paid Wendell S. Brown, Health Officer	\$10.00
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#### Vital Statistics

Paid Clifton D. Davis, recording births and deaths	\$23.00
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#### Town Highway Maintenance

##### General Statement

Appropriation for 1953	\$2,229.48
Received from State, Class V. Highway	3,370.52

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	\$5,600.00
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Received for plowing driveways and tractor rental	83.00
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	\$5,683.00
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#### Expenditures

Paid Earl Robinson, Road Agent:	
Winter Roads	\$1,461.32
Paid Charles N. Hogue, Road Agent:	
Summer Roads	4,402.68

Winter Roads	298.67	
	<hr/>	6,162.67
Overexpended		<hr/> \$479.67
<b>Cutting Bushes</b>		
Appropriation, 1953	\$400.00	
Expended	180.60	
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Balance Unexpended, Dec. 31, 1953		219.40
<b>Culverts</b>		
Appropriation, 1953	\$400.00	
Expended	402.68	
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Overexpended		2.68
Winter Roads—C. N. Hogue, Agent		
Paid C. N. Hogue, Road Agent		\$125.25
C. N. Hogue, truck		26.00
H. E. Staniels, gas		6.64
E. W. Brewster, gas and oil		24.88
Theodore Hilyard, labor		77.80
St. Johnsbury Trucking Co. Inc.		4.10
Fred Littlefield, labor		15.00
C. L. Gove, labor on tractor		19.00
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		\$298.67
<b>Cutting Bushes</b>		
Paid Ruel Scales, labor		\$ 21.60
John Hughes, tractor		143.00
Milo Perkins, labor		16.00
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		\$180.60

**Culverts**

Paid C. N. Hogue	\$ 52.50
Theodore Hilyard, labor	40.00
Mascoma Valley Lumber Co., bulldozer	56.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., metal culverts	254.18
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	\$402.68

**Tractor Repairs**

Paid R. C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	\$16.25
Noble-Belisle Machinery Co.	10.12
Hathorn's Inc., welding	90.60
Hathorn's Inc., batteries for tractor	62.85
Columbian Steel Co., cutting edges	
for plows	97.10
H. L. Webster & Sons, labor	4.80
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	\$281.72

**General Expense Highway Department**

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$21.34
Laura E. Gage, Insurance on tractor	
house and tractors	78.00
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	\$99.34

**Street Lighting**

Paid Public Service Co. of N. H.	626.50
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**Library**

Paid Clifton D. Davis, Trustee	150.00
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**Old Age Assistance**

Paid State of New Hampshire	3,441.33
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**Town Poor**

Paid County of Merrimack, acct. Addie Bach	676.62
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**Memorial Day**

Paid Morrison's Rexall Store, flags	15.00
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**Old Home Day**

Paid C. L. Gove, 1953 appropriation	50.00
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**Common**

Paid Roger E. Martin, mowing	2.00
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### Winter Roads

Paid E. A. Robinson, Road Agent	\$ 64.00
E. A. Robinson, truck	489.00
W. S. Brown, labor	228.25
Casellini and Venable Corp., cutting edges for truck plow	76.16
Fred Littlefield, labor	92.35
Harold Holt, labor	134.80
C. L. Gove, labor	187.00
Hebert Manufacturing Co., labor and material	7.29
Donald S. Fowler, labor	2.00
Cavis Brothers, supplies	1.60
John Gill, labor	1.20
H. E. Staniels, gas	4.16
H. L. Webster & Sons, supplies	1.00
E. W. Brewster, supplies	33.36
Victor Corno, oil	27.45
Carroll Cole, labor	6.40
Ruel Scales, labor	22.40
G. F. Johnson, gas for tractor	21.60
Lula Bennett, sand	25.90
Theodore Hilyard, labor	22.80
Albert Doe, labor	5.60
Hathorn's Inc., welding	1.00
H. P. Gagnon, welding	6.00
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	\$1,461.32

### Summer Roads

Paid C. N. Hogue, Road Agent	\$1,316.25
C. N. Hogue, truck	90.00
H. E. Staniels, gas	31.94
Theodore Hilyard, labor	66.00
Ruel Scales, bridge stringers	3.00
Ruel Scales, labor	363.70
Eldon Bennett, labor	3.20
E. W. Brewster, gas and supplies	184.70
William Pratt, labor	6.40
Joseph Hill, labor	300.40

Fred Littlefield, truck	248.00
William Kecy, labor	131.20
Arnold Mitchell, labor	82.20
A. L. Reney, gas	17.02
C. N. Hogue, supplies	1.70
Jones Auto Co., oil filters, supplies	9.95
Thurman Powell, labor	21.60
H. P. Gagnon, welding	20.00
H. B. Biathrow, bulldozing	75.00
Albert Hill, Jr., labor	34.00
H. B. Biathrow, dynamite	22.50
Lawrence Talbert, gas shovel	4.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, grader parts	68.28
Archie Morse, labor	114.00
Hathorn's Inc., welding	48.24
Grover Braley, gas oil,	32.23
Herbert Magoon, labor	6.00
Edward C. Sterling, gravel	7.20
C. L. Gove, labor	40.00
Daniel Downes, labor	2.00
John Patterson, gravel	1.20
C. L. Gove, express charges	4.23
Clayton Pratt, labor	33.00
H. L. Webster & Sons, truck repairs	4.02
Grafton Garage, gas	28.43
Milo Perkins, labor	93.00
R. C. Hazelton Co. Inc., grader repairs	135.18
Blacktop Inc., cold patch	73.25
Columbian Steel Co. Inc., blades for grader	68.71
J. E. Faltin Motor Trans. Co. Inc., express	2.05
Fred Littlefield, tire for grader	5.00
Danbury Garage, mounting plow bumper and welding	37.79
Ruel Scales, gravel	48.00
M. F. Braley, bridge plank	504.06
Neal Andrew, gravel	2.40
Mildred Braley, gravel	3.90
Earl Chellis, gravel	7.75

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\$4,402.68

**Cemeteries**

Paid Eldon Bennett, labor	190.00
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**Interest**

Paid National State Capital Bank:	
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Interest on Grader Note	24.50
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Interest on Truck Note	17.81
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Interest on Short Term Note	61.80
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	\$104.11
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**Short Term Note**

Paid National State Capital Bank	5,938.20
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**Payment on Principal of Debt**

Paid Nat. State Capital Bank, grader note	1,400.00
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**New Equipment**

Paid Jones Auto Co., truck	3,100.00
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**Town Road Aid**

Paid State of New Hampshire:	
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Overdraft in 1952	3.04
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1953 Appropriation	806.46
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	\$809.50
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**Town Dump**

Paid C. L. Gove, labor	20.00
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Whitehall Co. Inc., bulldozer	7.50
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	\$27.50
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**County Tax**

Paid Lawrence M. Colby, Treasurer	\$1,482.20
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**Trust Funds**

Paid Trustees of Trust Funds,	
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Charles Cheney Trust Fund	200.00
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**Taxes Bought by Town**

Paid Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector	515.49
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**Head Taxes**

Paid Grafton County Sheriff's Department,	
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balance of 1951 Head Taxes and cost	25.80
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Paid State of New Hampshire—	
1952 Head Taxes	902.58
1953 Head Taxes	856.92
Paid Grover W. Braley, Tax Collector, Collecting Head Taxes	35.35
<b>Bounties</b>	
Paid C. L. Gove, Selectman, hedgehogs	\$110.25
C. L. Gove, Selectman, bear	5.00
A. S. Gage, Selectman, hedgehogs	17.50
C. S. Williams, hedgehogs	29.25
	\$ 162.00
<b>Schools</b>	
Paid Doris H. Fowler, Treasurer:	
Balance 1952 Appropriation	5,283.43
1953 Appropriation	9,500.00
	\$14,783.43

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## REPORT OF VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department had a successful and quiet year. There were no serious fires. There were six chimney fires and one oil burner fire. Some of the members of the Department assisted at the big Grantham Mountain forest fire. During the spring the members assisted in burning over some dangerous grass ground, —thereby gaining experience in handling the equipment and also in aiding the Fire Department treasury.

The ceiling in the Fire House has been completed and we wish to thank all the members who gave their time so generously.

The following officers were elected for the year ending December 31, 1954:

Chief—Leslie E. Seamans

Dept. Chief—(Appointed) C. Lawrence Gove

Captain—George Grabherr



Lieutenant—Stuart Lang

Treasurer—A. Stuart Gage

Secretary—George Peterson

GEORGE PETERSON, Sec'y.

LESLIE SEAMANS, Chief

### Financial Report

Balance on hand, January 1, 1953	\$559.63	
Receipts 1953	219.50	
	<hr/>	\$779.13
Less orders paid		196.66
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Balance, December 31, 1953		\$582.47
	WENDELL S. BROWN, Treasurer	

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### Auditor's Certificate

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Trustees of Trust Funds, Library Trustees and Fire Department and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ELSIE F. WILLIAMS

LULA H. DEAN

Auditors.

# Report of the School District

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## District Officers

DONALD S. FOWLER	Moderator
DORIS FOWLER	Treasurer
LULA BENNETT	Clerk
CARL N. HOWE	Auditor

## School Board

NATALIE BROWN	Term Expires 1954
A. STUART GAGE	Term Expires 1955
MARION SEAMANS	Term Expires 1956

## Teachers

Mrs. Martha Ford	Grades 1-4
Mrs. Margaret Hughes	Grades 5-8

## Superintendent of Schools

C. Maurice Gray

## Attendance Officer

Ephraim S. Hunt

## School Nurse

Ellen F. Williams, R.N.

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## FINANCIAL REPORT

### of School Treasurer and School Board

### Treasurer's Report

#### Summary:

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 743.82
Received from Selectmen,	
Current appropriation	\$14,783.43
Received from Elementary School	
Tuitions	100.00
From Trust Funds	10.18
Received from all other sources	129.30
Total Receipts	15,022.91

Total amount available for fiscal year	\$15,766.73
Less School Board orders paid	15,673.61

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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1953                      \$93.12

DORIS FOWLER, Treasurer

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### Auditors' Certificate

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the School District of Grafton of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953 and find them correct in all respects.

CARL N. HOWE, Auditor

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### School Board's Report

#### Receipts:

From Selectmen, current appro.	\$14,783.43
From Elementary School tuitions	100.00
From Trust Funds	10.18
From all other sources	129.30

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Total Receipts	\$15,022.91
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	743.82

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Grand Total    \$15,766.73

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### Detailed Statement of Payments

#### Salaries of District Officers:

E. S. Hunt, Truant Officer	
and census	\$20.00
Natalie Brown, School Board salary	50.00
Marion Seamans, School Board salary	75.00
Delma Pratt, School Board salary	50.00
Doris Fowler, Treasurer	35.00
Lula Bennett, Clerk	4.00
Donald Fowler, Moderator	2.00

Carl Howe, Auditor	6.00	
	<hr/>	\$242.00

Superintendent's Salary:		
Supervisory Union 4		328.42

Expenses of Administration:		
Marion Seamans, postage and exps.	\$ 6.89	
Natalie Brown, expenses	13.00	
The Reporter Press, ballots	8.50	
A .S. Gage, expenses	1.25	
General Ice Cream Co.,		
ice cream for graduation	8.02	
Doris Fowler, postage	.66	
Earle Robinson trucking	2.00	
The Enterprise Press, notices	2.00	
Supervisory Union 4, clerk's salary	160.45	
	<hr/>	202.77

Teachers' Salaries:		
Margaret Hughes	\$1,958.50	
Martha Ford	2,086.80	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System	303.70	
Director of Internal Revenue	246.00	
Roxie Gould	5.00	
	<hr/>	4,600.00

Text Books:		
Scott, Foresman & Co.	\$45.26	
Educational Service, Inc.	9.64	
Houghton Mifflin Co.	17.47	
Martin & Murray Co.	14.35	
C. S. Hammond & Co.	7.50	
American Book Co.	29.18	
American Educational Publications	20.20	
Danbury School District	25.18	
Ginn & Co.	32.35	
Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	18.38	
Row, Peterson & Co.	26.11	
L. W. Singer Co.	3.94	

Lyons and Carnahan	10.41	
	<hr/>	259.97
Scholars' Supplies:		
Milton Bradley Co.	\$27.53	
Henry S. Wolkins Co.	23.08	
Ginn & Company	44.04	
Teachers College	1.71	
Supervisory Union 4	8.69	
Silver Burdett Co.	20.79	
J. L. Hammett Co.	52.43	
	<hr/>	178.27
Other Expenses of Instruction:		
Cardigan Sport Store	\$2.45	
J. L. Hammett Co.	4.26	
Lillian Reney	.50	
Bristol School District	1.70	
	<hr/>	8.91
Janitor Service:		
Ann Merrill		258.00
Fuel:		
Arthur Seamans, putting in kindling		
at Pines	\$ 3.20	
Prescott Oil Co.	305.63	
	<hr/>	308.83
Water, Light and Janitor Supplies:		
Ann Merrill	\$ 2.90	
Public Service Co.	52.09	
Milton Bradley Co.	27.55	
Masury Young Co.	12.32	
Lillian Reney	2.00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	2.37	
Martha Ford	2.22	
Elwood Brewster	.40	
Bristol School District	1.39	
White River Paper Co.	45.52	
	<hr/>	148.76

Minor Repairs and Expenses:		
A. S. Gage, painting school	\$68.98	
Donald Fowler, painting school	121.75	
Earle Robinson, trucking	2.85	
C. W. Towse, repairs on stoves	14.75	
Ann Merrill, cleaning	21.00	
Leon Valia, labor	20.00	
Leslie Seamans, repairs on door and stove	1.00	
Wendell Brown, getting and in- stalling venetian blinds	15.55	
Concord Hardware Supply, Venetian blinds	35.56	
	<hr/>	301.44
Medical Inspection:		
Supervisory Union 4, nurse's salary		196.25
Transportation of Pupils:		
C. Lawrence Gove	\$2,500.00	
Raymond Beals	825.00	
Alfred Cady	135.75	
	<hr/>	3,460.75
High School Tuition:		
Lebanon School District	\$1,000.00	
Bristol School District	250.00	
Canaan School District	612.59	
Enfield School District	270.00	
Andover School District	1,800.00	
	<hr/>	3,932.59
Elementary School Tuition:		
Canaan School District	\$125.00	
Springfield School District	525.00	
	<hr/>	650.00
Insurance:		
Mildred S. Braley, insurance and vacancy permit		37.50
New Equipment:		
Carroll Cole, electric stove		12.00

## Retirement:

N. H. Teachers' Retirement system	\$272.78	
Supervisory Union 4, nurse and Supt.	26.37	
	<hr/>	299.15
Per Capita Tax:		
N. H. State Treasurer		198.00
Teachers' Sick Leave:		
Lula Dean	\$25.00	
Roxie Gould	25.00	
	<hr/>	50.00
Total Expenditures		<hr/> \$15,673.61

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Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 82 of the Revised Laws of New Hampshire 1942, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

NATALIE E. BROWN  
A. STUART GAGE  
MARION E. SEAMANS  
School Board

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GENERAL STATISTICS

	Enrollment by Grades								
Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
1952-53	9	6	5	7	12	5	5	9	58
Jan. 8									
1953-54	5	4	5	7	9	7	4	4	45

**District Totals**

	Av. Att.	Av. Abs.	Av. Memb.	% Att.
1952-53	48.58	2.96	51.54	94.25
Jan. 8				
1953-54				
Grades 1-4	21.14	.55	21.69	97.46
Grades 5-8	23.64	.36	24.	98.5
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Totals	44.78	.91	45.69	98.

**Tuition Pupils 1953-54**

Andover High School — Rate \$225.00

Edith Doe	Grade 9
Alvin Lyons	" 9
June Valia	" 9
Carolyn Doe	" 10
Gloria Downes	" 10
Betty Lyons	" 10
Marie Price	" 10
Kernal Seamans	" 10
Wesley Bassett	" 12
Phoebe Seamans	" 12

Canaan High School — Rate \$250.00

Kenneth Aldrich	" 9
Gertrude Merrill	" 12

Canaan Elementary School — Rate \$125.00

Jacqueline Cady	" 5
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Bristol High School — Rate \$275.00

Jean Hilyard	" 9
Patricia Peterson	" 10

Enfield High School — Rate \$285.00

Thomas Gleason	" 12
Edith Church	" 11

Lebanon High School — Rate \$260.00

Shirley Dean	" 11
Philip Paight	" 12
Arthur Seamans	" 12



Springfield Elem. School — Rate \$185.00

Lois Johnson	"	4
Gladys Johnson	"	7
Carolyn Church	"	7

### School Calendar 1954-1955

Open	Close
Sept. 8 (Wed.)	Dec. 22 (Wed.)
Jan. 3	Feb. 18
Feb. 28	Apr. 22
May 2	June 14 (Tues.)

Days out: Nov. 25, 26; May 30.

Close 12:30 — Nov. 24; Dec. 22

Total number of days required by State Board is 180 including 3 for institutes and conventions and up to five for workshops.

Pupils must enter the first grade if 6 by Sept. 30 and may enter if 6 by January 1.

Vaccination is required by state law unless child has written excuse from doctor.

### SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Several significant changes in educational law were made by the last legislature. The amount of state aid was increased from \$600,000 to \$900,000 with the result that Danbury's increased from \$3759 to \$6795 and Canaan's from \$6958 to \$12,390. The two variables besides the total amount available which affect the amount received are the number of resident pupils in attendance and the adjusted valuations as set by the Tax Commission. Decrease in pupils and a boost in adjusted valuations ruins a district's chances of receiving aid. On this basis Bristol is \$25,000 away. Grafton with a loss in pupils from around 85 to 46 likewise becomes ineligible. Once again we make a plea for state aid in sufficient amounts so that those now receiving it may get more, and so that all districts may obtain some. Aid should be large enough to reduce the local tax assessment where needed and at the same time improve the educational plants and offerings to our pupils. Several millions of dollars are necessary to do these two things. The writer believes that such monies

will come from new sources of revenue, such as a sales tax, and would like to see a tax pegged for state aid including definite amounts for building for those districts too poor to provide for themselves. We should not be totally dependent on taxes from tobacco, liquor and the race track. The economic and social welfare of New Hampshire will be no better than the thinking of the products of its schools.

A new law now requires that all of the \$2.00 per capita tax be spent for supervision. Under this all unions receive \$2500 from the state, ours gets \$2750 and some unions more than this. Five assistant superintendents are permitted, and helping teachers may be employed where most needed until the total amount of money is spent. Two new unions may be established. This particular union has been under study as one which could well stand relief but there will be no change for 1954-55. Accordingly this will remain one of the two unions with nine districts sharing this doubtful honor with the Lisbon union. All others have less down to the point where the cities and larger towns may have a superintendent by themselves or a superintendent and an assistant. In our union many evening meetings are necessary and supervision is not as it could be. No job can justify the sacrifice of the physical and mental health of its holder. There are limits to the efficient use of time and energy; eventually neither exists for practical accomplishments. Obviously nine districts can not receive the benefits from anyone that 5, 6 or even 7 can.

Two new age requirements are passed. All pupils must attend school if 6 by September 30 and must remain in school in a district maintaining a high school until 16. These changes aggravate certain problems at both ends of the scale. An extension beyond the age of 16 may well be a reality someday. Programs of study will change to meet an enlargement of an old problem, how and what to teach the non-academic pupil. A question is also raised as to the moral obligation to transport pupils to high school if the law requires their attendance. It is not inconceivable that some legislature in the near future will require this transportation and probably will not supply the funds to do so.

Subversive Teaching. Increasingly important will be the three sided problem of Freedom to Teach versus

communism versus communist smear tactics. This has been an issue nationally for some time but it is now filtering down to the local level. We must guard against hypocritical smear attacks against school people using the communist threat as a means to obtain other ulterior and insidious ends. By this we mean such things as charging a teacher with being a communist, or teaching communism, just because we do not like the teacher for any one of a hundred reasons. To do so is using the tactics of the communists themselves.

There is not much new either as to the aims or methods of the communists. In fact communist beliefs and practises have been well documented for nearly 100 years. If no one is allowed to study and to learn about these fiendish things it will be another hundred years before the average person knows much about them. The communists do not need that long to undermine America if it remains with its head in the sands. Teachers must be allowed to teach: 1) facts. 2) how to find the facts. Any supercritical person can find passages in any book which can be distorted and warped: a distorted and warped person can find millions of them! Our youngsters will keep as good a balance as we adults show; we can expect no more even though we may have hopes. Let's keep a sensible and sane balance about these things and remember the Bill of Rights, the struggle to obtain it, and the basic reasons for its adoption.

Teachers' Salaries. The 1953 Maine Legislature passed a required salary schedule beginning with \$2400 and ending at \$3600 for those with the Master's degree. This is a rather remarkable piece of Legislation for a conservative New England Legislature to pass. There was a time when Maine was a fertile hunting ground for N. H. superintendents searching for teachers! Of course Maine has a much more liberal state aid law and hence can withhold aid from any district not complying with this schedule. The following facts are taken from the School Executive. The average factory wage has increased more than 300% since 1939. National income is up 400% while teachers' salaries are up 220%. Teachers' salaries would have to be increased more than \$1000 for the average teacher to show increases comparable to those of the factory worker. Except for local married teachers (some of whom commute) our schools would not be open. How many districts grant sick leave, leave

for death in the family, accident and health insurance, etc? These are some of the "fringe benefits" which help to ease low salaries, and are provided by many industries.

We wish again to call to your attention the fact that the toilets at the school are very unsatisfactory. Immediate steps should be taken towards making this school a more sanitary and pleasant place for your children to attend school. The amount of money necessary to do this will vary according to the extent of the repairs necessary and to how it is done. The cost involved could be spread over several years by 1) borrowing; 2) by setting aside capital reserves; 3) by doing the work piecemeal; 4) by a combination of these methods. It is wishful thinking at this time to think that the state is going to help with funds for this purpose. All of you are urged to give this matter your most serious attention, thought, and action.

Respectfully submitted,

C. MAURICE GRAY, Supt.



# GRAFTON SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET

1954 - 55

ITEM	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Actual Expen. 1952-53	Adopted Budget 1953-54	Sch. Bnd. Budget 1954-55	Bud. Com. Budget 1954-55
<b>EXPENDITURES</b>					
Administration:					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00	\$ 242.00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	328.42	328.42	331.22	241.26	241.26
Tax for state wide supervision	198.00	198.00	168.00	168.00	160.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	124.58	124.58	122.67	115.68	115.68
Supplies and expenses	100.00	78.19	110.00	235.00	235.00
Instruction:					
Elementary teachers' salaries	4,700.00	4,650.00	4,900.00	4,900.00	4,900.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	200.00	29.97	206.00	150.00	150.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	200.00	178.27	200.00	150.00	150.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	20.00	8.91	20.00	20.00	20.00
Operation of School Plant:					
Salaries of janitors, elementary	200.00	258.00	270.00	270.00	270.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	250.00	308.83	250.00	300.00	300.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	175.00	148.76	175.00	175.00	175.00
Maintenance of School Plant:					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	300.00	301.44	200.00	50.00	50.00
Auxiliary Activities:					
Health supervision, elementary	196.25	196.25	188.37	108.96	108.96
Transportation, elementary	3,500.00	3,460.75	3,400.00	3,460.00	3,460.00
Tuition high	4,750.00	3,995.09	5,000.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Tuition, elementary	655.00	587.50	680.00	725.00	725.00
Special activities and special funds, elementary	20.00		10.00	10.00	10.00
Fixed Charges:					
Retirement, elementary	310.00	299.15	315.00	380.00	380.00
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses, elementary	65.00	37.50	47.00	74.00	74.00

# Contingency Fund

## TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES

Capital Outlay:

New equipment, elementary

	<u>\$16,534.25</u>	<u>\$15,661.61</u>	<u>\$17,489.26</u>	<u>\$16,715.50</u>	<u>\$16,766.90</u>
		12.00			
		<u>\$12.00</u>			
					<u>200.00</u>

## TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY

## TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL, APPRO.

### RECEIPTS

#### ITEM

\*Balance (actual or estimated)  
Other

	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>
	351.00	351.00
	<u>\$1,351.00</u>	<u>\$1,351.00</u>

TOT. RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROP. TAXES  
District Assessment Raised or to be Raised  
by Property Taxes

\$15,766.90

Special Appropriations to be Financed by

Bond Issue, Serial Notes or Cap. Res. Funds.

\$351.00 \$351.00

GROVER W. BRALEY  
LESTER W. BARNEY  
MORRIS F. BRALEY  
NATALIE F. BROWN  
A. STUART GAGE

February 13, 1954

Budget Committee

## WARRANT FOR SCHOOL MEETING

### The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Grafton qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 9th day of March, 1954, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the School District will vote to set aside the proceeds from the sale of the Center School, \$351.00, as a capital reserve fund to be used to secure an adequate water supply, to install flush toilets and to



make other necessary changes incidental thereto in the East Grafton School.

10. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Grafton this 18th day of February, 1954.

NATALIE BROWN

A. STUART GAGE

MARION E. SEAMANS

School Board

# ***Births Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953***

Date	Place of Birth		Sex and No. Children	Name of Child		Name of Father		Maiden Name of Mother		Residence	Birth Place of Parent	
Apr. 28	Lebanon	M	Liv. 4	W	Lorin Shane O'Dougherty	Bernard P. O'Dougherty	Hermuna Julia Sokol			Grafton	Malone, N. Y.	
May 6	Franklin	F	Liv. 4	W	Donna Marie Scales	Ruel Benj. Scales	Olive Martha Tucker			Grafton	Lawrence, Mass.	
June 19	New London	F	Liv. 3	W	Laura Ann Duefield	Harold Edward Duefield, Jr.	Dorothy Jennie Littlefield			Grafton	New Hampshire	
July 7	Hanover	M	Liv. 2	W	Douglas Arthur Dimond	Arthur Everett Dimond	Vera Louise Morse			Grafton	New Hampshire	
Aug. 13	Franklin	F	Liv. 2	W	Jane Linda Hines	Verne Lee Hines	Velma Sadie Seamans			Grafton	Lebanon	
Oct. 6	Hanover	M	Liv. 1	W	Calvin Leslie Hackeman	Leslie Byron Hackeman	Myrtle Sadie Gallup			Grafton	Grafton	
Oct. 29	Lebanon	F	Liv. 1	W	Pamela Anne Williams	Richard Fowler Williams	Ellen Frances Fennelly			Grafton	Newark, N. Y.	
Nov. 28	Hanover	M	Liv. 2	W	Kenneth Gene McKay	Lewis George McKay	Harriet Lora O'Brien			Grafton	Concord, N. H.	
Dec. 29	Hanover	M	Liv. 3	W	Steven Ellsworth Morse	Edwin Ellsworth Morse	Phyllis Dorothy Park			Grafton	New York	
										Grafton	New Hampshire	
										Grafton	Grafton	
										Grafton	Massachusetts	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFTON D. DAVIS, Town Clerk

## **MARRIAGES**

Date and place of marriage; name, age, color and occupation of groom and bride; birthplace and residence; also name and residence and official station of person by whom married.

March 21. Enfield, Paul Clarence Gove, age 28, white, a woodsman, born in Wilmot and lives in Grafton; Mary Louise Daniels, age 21, white, employed at home, born in Wey-

mouth, Mass; place of residence, Canaan. Name of parents of groom and bride—Clarence Garfield Gove and Frank Smith Daniels. Married by Rev. Herbert J. Foote, Clergyman, Enfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFTON D. DAVIS, Town Clerk

## *Deaths Registered in the Town of Grafton, N. H. for the Year Ending December 31, 1953*

Date 1953	Place of Death	Name and Surname	Age of Years	Place of Birth	Sex and Condition	Occupation	Name of Father and	Name of Mother
Jan. 9	Grafton	Lula Mattie Derrick	80	Piermont, N. H.	F Widowed	Housewife	John Goodwin	
Feb. 20	Unity, N. H.	Laura Myra Leavitt	85	Grafton	F Married	Housewife	Melissa Hutton	
Feb. 26	Derry, N. H.	Bessie A. MacGregor	34	Franklin, N. H.	F Married	Housewife	Henry Truell	
June 8	Grafton	Jennie F. Whittemore	87	New Hampshire	F Widowed	Housewife	Julia Stevens	
Aug. 1	Concord, N. H.	George McDonald	84	Canada	M Widowed	Laborer	Almond Barney	
Aug. 2	Grafton	Harry Elwin Whitehouse	69	New Hampshire	M Single	Attendant	____ Rollins	
Aug. 25	Manchester	Lyla Jane Barney	78	New Hampshire	F Single	Housekeeper	Louis Farnum	
Oct. 2	Concord	Hattie Bell Whittier	83	New Hampshire	F Married	Housewife	Juliette Whipple	
Oct. 23	Iaconia	Frederick W. Fitzpatrick	74	Massachusetts	M Widowed	Clergyman	John McDonald	
Nov. 17	Grafton	Leona E. Barrow	89	Canada, N. H.	F Widowed	Housewife	Unknown	
Dec. 3	Concord	Winfred Mayhew	83	Turner, Me.	M Widowed	Unknown	Edwin Huse	
Dec. 5	Hanover	Pamela Anne Williams	2 mos.	Lebanon	M	Unknown	Elmina George	
Dec. 16	Grafton	Ernest Albert Martin	83	New Hampshire	M Married	Retired	Cornelius Mayhew	
							Sophira Dillingham	
							Richard Williams	
							Ellen Fennelly	
							Albert Martin	
							Jane E. Cilley	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLIFTON D. DAVIS, Town Clerk

# Report of the Trust Funds for the Year Ending December 31, 1953

Name and Year of Creation	Purpose	How Invested	Bal. of Principal and end of year	Bala. of Income on hand at Be- ginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Bal. of Income on hand at End of Year
1929 Edward C. Dimond	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	\$ 50.00	\$ 2.22	\$ 1.55	\$ 1.50	\$ 2.27
1916 Mary A. Smith	"	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.01	1.56	.....	3.57
1925 Geo. H. Cole	"	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.36	1.55	1.50	2.41
1916 A. A. Barney	"	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.28	1.55	1.50	2.33
1919 A. M. Hoyt	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	7.27	3.19	3.00	7.46
1951 Wiseman Truell	"	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.15	1.56	.....	3.71
1948 Alfred Martin	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.82	3.08	3.00	3.90
1918 W. Hardy	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.10	3.41	.....	16.51
1950 Ichabod B. Sargent	"	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	6.98	4.67	4.00	7.65
1950 Sam. W. & Caroline Barney	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	9.00	6.26	4.00	11.26
1950 Alpheus A. Howe	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.39	3.14	2.00	6.53
1950 Geo. L. & Ethel Aldrich	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.32	3.07	3.00	3.39
1951 Henry Truell	"	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.15	1.56	.....	3.71
1920 Jane K. Lawrence	"	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	117.20	18.28	25.00	110.48
1932 Johnathan Severance	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	13.03	3.35	4.00	12.38
1951 Rufus H. Hill	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	3.30	3.07	3.00	3.37
1933 Volana E. Kilton	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	12.11	6.33	5.00	13.44
1933 Mary E. Gifford	"	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.43	1.55	1.50	2.48
1920 Nathan Severance	"	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	1.81	1.55	.....	3.36
1953 Harland W. - Grover Barney	"	N. H. Savings Bank	*250.00	.....	5.65	.....	5.65
1953 Chas. and Ethel Cheney	"	N. H. Savings Bank	*200.00	.....	3.00	.....	3.00
1936 Clara E. Johnson	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	18.88	6.51	6.00	19.39

1952	C. N. Howe	Cemetery	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	3.28	3.06	2.00	4.34
1952	Jacob Blauuw	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	62.50	1.55	1.89	1.50	1.94
1952	Flora E. & Edwin L. Sargent	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	5.00	6.09	4.00	7.09
1934	Volana E. & Kilton	Doctor	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	1,556.79	196.68	.....	1,753.47
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Franklin Sav. Bank	5,000.00	1,406.17	192.18	.....	1,598.35
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Loan & Trust Sav. Bk.	5,000.00	1,470.40	195.56	.....	1,665.96
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	5,000.00	1,656.44	201.18	.....	1,857.62
1934	Volana E. Kilton	"	N. H. Savings Bank	5,000.00	1,529.14	197.35	.....	1,726.49
1919	Maria E. Martin	Church	Manchester Sav. Bank	513.65	44.28	16.85	.....	61.13
1953	(Sept.) Walter G. Valia	Cemetery	Amoskeag Sav. Bank	*1,000.00	.....	7.50	.....	7.50
1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 1	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	67.91	7.93	10.00	65.84
1923	Frank D. Currier, No. 2	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	44.92	7.23	10.00	42.15
1919	East Grafton	"	N. H. Savings Bank	235.50	22.72	7.80	.....	30.52
1925	A. F. Hoyt	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	31.63	3.92	3.00	32.55
1919	Nason W. Cass	"	N. H. Savings Bank	150.00	28.92	5.31	5.00	29.23
1919	J. E. Martin	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	42.26	7.19	8.00	41.45
1919	H. Stevens	"	N. H. Savings Bank	500.00	15.34	15.34	15.34	15.34
1919	Estelle Axtell	Cem. & School	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	3.31	1.58	2.00	2.89
1927	Geo. J. Whitney	Cemetery	N. H. Savings Bank	50.00	2.39	1.55	2.00	1.94
1919	Candace S. Cook	"	N. H. Savings Bank	75.00	7.19	2.48	.....	9.67
1927	Ella I. Smith	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	56.38	7.62	8.00	56.00
1945	Geo. A. Bucklin	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	10.02	3.17	10.00	3.19
1938	Eulalia I. Martin	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	11.50	3.29	3.00	11.79
1943	Ethel M. Hanscom	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	8.92	1.70	3.00	7.62
1943	John Valia	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	2.11	1.53	1.50	2.14
1943	John L. Sargent	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	3.18	1.56	1.50	3.24
1943	Geo. S.-Cora M. &	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	150.00	6.77	4.61	5.00	6.38
	Dr. J. Sarah Barney	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.87	1.52	1.50	1.89
1943	Charles P. Sargent	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	13.71	6.32	5.00	15.03
1944	George L. Hall	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.20	3.08	3.00	4.28
1944	Alice M. Dodge	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.32	3.11	3.00	5.43
1944	Augustus J. Russell	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.43	3.08	3.00	4.51
1945	Nina Bullock Stevens	"	Meri'ack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

1946	Dean	Cemetery	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	5.77	3.11	3.00	5.88
1946	H. Alvah Stevens	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	30.74	9.77	9.00	31.51
1946	Geo. M. Flanders	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.02	3.14	3.00	6.16
1946	Barney & Flanders	Library	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	61.55	60.92	61.55	60.92
1946	William Haskins	Cemetery	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	10.30	3.26	3.00	10.56
1947	Geo. S. Sanders	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	500.00	35.13	15.83	15.00	35.96
1947	Guilford & Nancy Underhill	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	300.00	15.95	9.36	6.00	19.31
1949	George H. Pierce	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	50.00	1.82	1.52	1.50	1.84
1949	Jeremiah & Mary Whitney	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	6.12	3.14	3.00	6.26
1949	Fred C. Davis	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	100.00	4.14	3.09	2.00	5.23
1950	Alfred & Mary Sleeper	"	Meriack Co. Sav. Bk.	200.00	8.11	6.18	4.00	10.29
1950	Fred W. Barney	"		1,000.00	54.80	31.25	25.00	61.05
1936	Emeline L. Davis	"	N. H. Savings Bank	200.00	17.73	6.47	6.00	18.20
1935	H. L. Powell	"	N. H. Savings Bank	100.00	5.49	3.14	3.00	5.63
1934	Susan St. Ormond	"	N. H. Savings Bank	175.00	17.32	5.73	5.00	18.05
1934	Almon H. Barney	"	N. H. Savings Bank	700.00	137.80	23.89	95.00	66.69

\* Designates New Funds created during the year.  
All the above Trust Funds yield 3% Int. per annum.

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

January 9, 1954.

A. STUART GAGE  
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